Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ World History (honors)

**MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ISLAM PROJECT**



**Misconceptions:**

*“Islam was spread by the sword.”*

*“Islam oppresses women.”*

*“Jihad is a threat to global security.”*

*“Europe created the Renaissance.”*

*“Muslims and Christians worship different Gods.”*

*“The Crusades were a holy war.”*

*“Western culture enriched the East.”*

**WHAT ARE WE DOING?** Make a poster and Public Service Announcement (PSA) that addresses a misconception about Islam (see the list above on the right). Work in groups of 2-3 people.

**ABOUT THE POSTER:**

* Include an original image. It can be a collage of magazine clippings, or computer-generated images, or your own original drawing.
* Include text that offers detailed information and historical facts that can increase understanding about the topic and correct the misconception.
* Clearly show that great effort was put forth in creating it.

**ABOUT THE PSA:**

* You will present this in front of the class.
* It can either be pre-recorded or you may perform the PSA “live” during class. Make it flow smoothly.
* Include an attention-grabbing introduction.
* Include and explain 4 or more facts about the misconception you’re correcting.
* Include eye-catching visuals, i.e. show your facts in writing or show images to explain your facts.
* Make it at least 2 - 3 minutes long.
* Speak loudly, clearly, and enthusiastically.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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| **DATE** | **WHAT’S HAPPENING** |
| *Wed, Feb 24 (Delta)*  *Fri, Feb 26 (Eta)* | Time to work on project during entire double block |
| *Mon, Feb 29 (Delta & Eta)* | Project DUE: Present poster and PSA during class! |
| *Wed, March 2 (Delta)*  *Fri, March 4 (Eta)* | Unit test over the Rise of Islam |

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| **POSTER RUBRIC** | |
| Includes an original Image (10 points) |  |
| Includes detailed information and historical facts that correct the misconception (20 points) |  |
| Clearly shows great effort was put forth (5 points) |  |
| **TOTAL** | **/35 points** |

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| **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA) RUBRIC** | |
| Contains attention-grabbing introduction (5 points) |  |
| Explains 4 or more facts and accurately corrects the misconception (25 points) |  |
| Includes eye-catching visuals (10 points) |  |
| Is at least 2-3 minutes (10 points) |  |
| All presenters speak loudly, clearly, and enthusiastically  (5 points) |  |
| The PSA flows smoothly and clearly shows great effort was put forth (10 points) |  |
| **TOTAL** | **/65 points** |